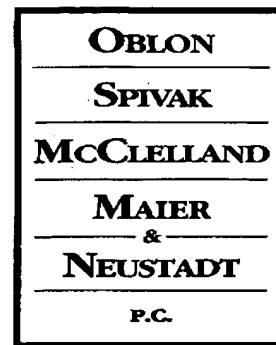


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Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statement of September 2006. Please review the highlighted charge on **Serial Number 10/519, 841 in the amount of \$180.00 on fee code number 1806.**

This charge is in error as the Office charged our Deposit Account for an Information Disclosure Statement when in fact the attached form PTO 1449 was actually included with the Amendment per the Examiners instructions. This document should not be considered as an IDS, but as an exhibit to the Amendment.

Please review this application and kindly refund ~~\$180.00~~ to deposit account number 150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Lohr at (703) 412-6472. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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In reply, the equation is described in the specification at page 33, lines 18-27.

Applicants note, also, that during the above-referenced interview, the Examiner could not recall the rationale behind this rejection. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

In the amendment filed May 12, 2006, Applicants alerted the Examiner to the fact while paragraph 2 of the Office Action entered March 21, 2006 states that initialed copies of corresponding Form PTO-1449s for Information Disclosure Statements (IDSs) filed July 11, 2005 and January 12, 2005 were enclosed with the Office Action, Applicants noted that no initialed Form PTO-1449 was enclosed. Applicants noted further that only one Form PTO-1449 had been filed, and that was with the IDS filed January 12, 2005. The Examiner was respectfully requested to include the initialed copy with the next Office communication.

During the above-referenced interview, the Examiner indicated that the prior art cited in the IDS had never been considered. Accordingly, the Examiner must now consider this prior art. Of course, if any of this prior art is relied on in a rejection, the next Office Action cannot be made Final. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the above-discussed Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith. The Examiner is again respectfully requested to include an initialed copy with the next Office communication.

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